

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1921

R. N. A. MEETINGS		Prepared By		Robert	E.	Doty	01/05/2004
PRESIDENTS TERM		1921	01/01/1921	12/31/1921			
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER				1921	10		
PRESIDENT				Woolf	F.	Amberg	
VICE-PRESIDENT				George	A.	Gillette	
SECRETARY				William	F.	Sunday	
TREASURER				Claude	T.	Borradaile	
OTHER CLUB MEDALS		NONE					
MEETING PLACE =		Rochester Municipal Museum, Edgerton Park					
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.		Tuesday	Sunday				
	Month	Date	Date				
	JANUARY	4	16				
	mtg. #	201	202				
	FEBRUARY	1 *	20				
* Banquet Location & # - Hotel Rochester - 9 th. Banquet							
	mtg. #	X	203				
	MARCH	1	20				
	mtg. #	204	205				
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.		Tuesday	Tuesday				
	APRIL	5	19				
	mtg. #	206	207				
	MAY	3	17				
	mtg. #	208	209				
	JUNE	7	21	28			
	mtg. #	210	211	Outing			
	JULY	5	No				
	mtg. #	212	Mtg.				
	AUGUST	2	16	13			
	mtg. #	213	214	Outing			
	SEPTEMBER	13	No				
	mtg. #	215	Mtg.				
	OCTOBER	4	18				
	mtg. #	216	217				
	NOVEMBER	1	15				
	mtg. #	218	219				
	DECEMBER	6	20				
	mtg. #	220	221				
W. A. Amberg PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. , Rochester, N.Y.							
Alphonse A. Kolb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Obverse							
Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Reverse							
		Metal	Medals Made				
	Government	Bronze	50				

The 201st. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, January 4th. 1921.

President W. H. Amberg called the meeting to order at 8.30 P. M.

Members present:-

Amberg	Wolff	Kaufman
Sunday	Plumb	Putnam
Woodbury	Potter	Yawger
Hicks	Simmonds	Horner
Bauer	Loizeau	Dr. French

Visitor present:- Mr. Wilbur E. Prior. Introduced by the President.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:- Two letters from Dr. C. F. Roh of Norway Iowa. Each containing a set of three specimens of Austrian Script Money 10-20-50 Heller from the town of Bachmanning, and 10-20-50 of the town of Aurolzmunster. Dr. Roh said in his letter that the three specimens of the town of Aurolzmunster are very rare due to the fact that they have the likeness of Count Anton who was responsible for the execution of Kurt Eisner the leader of the Extreme Communists of Munich, Bavaria. The picture of the Count caused so much protest from Kurt Eisner's sympathizers in Austria that the town decided to withdraw the bills from circulation and destroy them. Dr. Roh also stated that he was very fortunate in securing three sets of these bills, one set of which he so kindly send to our Association. These bills will be placed on exhibition in the special case provided for War Script Money of which we now have quite a collection, and nearly all of which have been donated by Dr. Roh to our Association.

Moved by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Woodbury that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Roh for his kind donations, and the Secretary be instructed to write to the Doctor regarding same, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Putnam that the medal sent by Dr. Roh to the Association for identification be turned over to Mr. George Bauer to be attributed and returned to the Doctor, Carried.

Letter received from Miss Florence A. Taylor, Mr. E. D. Putnam's stenographer, thanking the Association for the gift of \$5.00.

Moved by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Dr. French that a letter of sympathy be sent to our Treasurer, Mr. Borradaile, in his bereavement through the loss of his father, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Kaufman that our ninth annual banquet be held at the Hotel Rochester on the meeting night of Tuesday, February 1st. 1921, Carried.

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President Amberg called the attention of the members to the fact that this our first meeting of the year was also the ninth anniversary of the Organization of our Association, and brought to light a coincidence in that connection that at the hour this meeting was called to order is identical with the time the first meeting was called to order nine years ago to-night, and by changing the last two numerals of the year the Association was organized 1912 would give us 1921, also that Mr. Amberg acted as first Secretary of the Association and to-night the ninth anniversary of the Association finds him in the chair as presiding officer of the present year. This statement caused considerable comment among the members present particularly those members who were at the meeting the night the Association was organized. President Amberg then had the Secretary read the minutes of the first meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association when it was organized, which was held at Hotel Rochester on January 4th. 1912 at 8.30 P. M. which was read as follows.

PREAMBLE

of Rochester Numismatists, who met at Hotel Rochester at 8.30 P.M. January 4th. 1912, to arrange a local organization. Those present:

Dr. G. P. French,	15 Clifton Street,
Mr. H. H. Rowley,	84 Reynolds St. - - - Chairman
" W. H. Amberg,	60 Hudson Ave. - - - Secy Pro Tem
" F. E. Merritt,	45 Calumet St.
" W. J. Ballard,	246 Central Park
" F. B. King,	781 Harvard St.
" L. J. Woolsey,	126 Rutgers St.
" A. H. Plumb,	24 Rowley St.
" M. S. Gillette,	530 Plymouth Ave.
" I. B. Bernstein,	79 Emerson St.
" G. J. Bauer,	Culver Road & Bay St.
" H. H. Yawger,	78 Linden St.
" Jos. T. Alling,	400 Oxford St.
" Jos. Hooper,	80 Emerson St.
" W. J. Reynolds,	123 Chestnut St.

Acting Chairman H. H. Rowley called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected:

President,	Dr. G. P. French
Vice President,	H. H. Rowley
Secretary,	H. H. Yawger
Treasurer,	F. E. Merritt

Motion by H. H. Rowley (carried) to appoint Government Board to act as Trustees and Committee to frame Constitution and By-Laws. Governing Board appointed by President: Joseph Hooper, H. H. Rowley, Joseph T. Alling.

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Motion made and carried that meetings be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Moved and carried that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. William Horstman, Manager of the Hotel Rochester, for his kindness in donating room for the meeting of the Numismatic Association of Rochester.

Moved and seconded that the next meeting be held on January 16th. 1912 at 8.15 P. M., Hotel Rochester.

Motion made and seconded that meeting be adjourned.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 4th. 1912.

W. H. Amberg.

Sec'y Pro Tem

The original membership consisted of fifteen members as compared with our splendid membership of fifty-five active and enthusiastic collectors who now comprise the Association,

President Amberg proposed Mr. Wilbur E. Prior as a member of the Association, which was seconded by Dr. French, and referred to the membership committee who reported favorable.


Moved by President Amberg, seconded by Dr. French that Mr. Wilbur E. Prior be elected a member of the Association, Carried.

The president appointed the following committees for the ensuing year as follows:- Membership Committee - Plumb-Horner.
Coin Exhibit Committee - Bauer -
Yawger- Putnam.

The president also appointed the following committee for the annual banquet as follows:- Dr. French - King - Loizeau - Yawger.

Dr. French exhibited a number of Gold Dollars in proof condition, also 1861 Gold Dollar D mint, in extremely fine condition and a number of United States large cents uncirculated, including 1799 perfect date in extremely fine condition.

Meeting adjourned to Sunday, January 16th. 1921, 3.00 P.M.


Secretary.

The 202nd. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16th. 1921.

President W. H. Amberg called the meeting to order at 3.30 P. M.

Members present:-

Amberg
Sunday
Putnam
Yawger

Bernstein
Gillette
Dr. French
Borradaile

Bauer
Wolff
Kaufman
Savage

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letter from Dr. C.F. Roh of Norway, Iowa including application for membership in the Association.

Moved by Mr. Wolff, seconded by Mr. Kaufman that Dr. Roh's application for membership be accepted and that he be elected a member of the Association. Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE:- Banquet Committee reported all arrangements have been completed for the Banquet.

Moved by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Kaufman that the Menu for the Banquet be left to the Banquet Committee for arrangement. Carried.

DONATIONS:- By Dr. C. F. Roh of Norway, Iowa three specimens of War Script Money from the city of Munich, Bavaria, and three specimens from the new country of Letvia (Letland) which he donated to the Association. Dr. Roh also stated in his letter that he wishes to donate the medal to the Association which he sent several weeks ago for identification. By Mr. Geo. J. Bauer 1-2-20-50 Heller in zinc,,and 10 Heller in bronze, necessity pieces used as money by prisoners of War at Kleinmunchen, Germany, which was especially struck for their use.

Moved by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Amberg that we accept the Doctor's kind donation and that it be placed in the case for War Money and that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Doctor

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thanking him for same. Carried,

Moved by Mr. Putnam seconded by Mr. Yawger that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Bauer for his kind donation and that they also be placed in the special case provided for War Money. Carried.

The President spoke in reference to our 9th. annual Banquet to be held at Hotel Rochester, on Tuesday evening, Feb..1st. 1921 for the purpose of ascertaining the number of members who intend to be present. It is expected that thirty-five to forty members with their wives and guests expect to attend the Banquet.

President Amberg called the attention of the members to another coincidence similar to that of our last meeting of Jan. 4th. 1921. This our second meeting of the year occurs on the date identical with that of the meeting of Jan. 16th. 1912 which was the second meeting after the Association was formed.

Being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the Meeting adjourned to Sunday, Feb. 20th. 1921.


Secretary.

NINTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

FEB. 1st. 1921. *should be 203rd mtg*

Ninth annual dinner of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Hotel Rochester, Tuesday evening at 8.00 P. M. Feb. 1st. 1921.

A reception was held from six to seven o'clock to enable the guests to become acquainted with one another.

At 8.00 o'clock the guests marched in to the Banquet room, accompanied by the orchestra.

Those present were as follows:-

Mr. W.H. Amberg
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. A. Gillette
Dr. Geo. P. French
Mr. Wm. F. Sunday
Mr. C.T. Borradaile
Mr. & Mrs. F.B. King
Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Woolsey
Mr. & Mrs. H.R. Darling
Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Tickner

Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Putnam
Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Stanley
Mr. & Mrs. I.B. Bernstein
Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Yawger
Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Simmonds
Mr. Paul C. Wild
Miss Lillian B. Albright
Dr. James A. McKee
Mr. Fred E. Merritt

The tables were attractively decorated with large bouquets of yellow flowers and ferns.

The arrangement of the tables three in number, one for the officers facing two longer ones which formed a vertible horse-shoe of happy faces blended with the beauty and color furnished by the presence of the member's wives and lady guests.

The President, W. H. Amberg opened the festivities with a speech of welcome and the guests after being seated proceeded to partake of the excellent menu furnished in the usual excellent "Hotel Rochester style and quality."

During the course of the dinner the guests were afforded a rare treat by the vocal selection rendered by Miss Margaret Daignan, which were roundly applauded by all, also the violin selection of both popular and classical numbers by Miss Hazel Smith accompanied by Mr. Harry Sullivan at the piano. By special request of Mr. F. B. King, Miss Hazel Smith played two selections entitled the "TRAMERAI" and "GOOD-BY" from the Play "LADY BILLY".

During the course of the dinner the President introduced the toast-master, Dr. Geo P. French, who as a toast-master, is second to none, and his interesting speech was greatly appreciated by all, the fun started after the Doctor told his first funny story which as usual he had an unlimited supply, each being better than the previous one, causing considerable laughter from time to time. The Doctor added spice to the occasion by some witty remark calling upon each member for some remarks. President Amberg was the first to be called upon, and a few well chosen words he thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him and expressed his appreciation and pleasure it afforded him to be present at our annual Banquet in the capacity as presiding officer of the Association for the coming year.

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The Doctor then introduced the Secretary, remarking that the best thing about him was his name, "Billy Sunday". Mr. Sunday expressed his thanks for the honor bestowed upon him as Secretary, and tried to convey in words the pleasure it afforded him to be present at the Banquet. He being the only member to represent the Association at the front in the recent World War, therefore was unable to be with us at the last Banquet. He concluded by relating an incident which occurred several years ago, called "The story of the almonds" much to the amusement of all. Although not gifted like his namesake the noted Evangelist, "Billy's" remarks were sincere and his efforts were rewarded by the appreciation of his remarks by all present.

Mr. Borradaile, the Treasurer, was then called upon to speak. He thanked the members for re-electing him Treasurer of the Association, and rendered a toast to the ladies as follows, "Heres to the ladies who are both beautiful and foolish, beautiful to make the men love them, foolish because they love the men," He said this toast is given without the usual beverage, as he started with water and finished with water, Dr. French then rose and stated very firmly that he started with milk, which caused considerable laughter, but the Doctor did not say on what beverage he expected to finish.

Mr. King, one of our ex-presidents was next to speak, he briefly told the members that the occasion afforded him great pleasure to be present at our meetings and banquets which he tries to take advantage of, as he always has the interest of the Association at heart. He said he hoped in the future to attend the meetings more regularly.

Mr. Woolsey, our past president was then introduced, he remarked that he had just celebrated his 74th. birthday, and being called upon to speak reminded him of a five year old youngster, who was asked to speak in company and replied, "that one at my age should not be expected to speak." Mr. Woolsey said he was very pleased to be at our Banquet, and remarked that it reminded him of the splendid growth of our Association since its organization. He also said he hoped to be with us at our future Banquets. The members congratulated Mr. Woolsey on his attaining his 74th. birthday. Mr. Woolsey being the oldest member of the Association.

Dr. French then introduced "The best Secretary we ever had", which the Doctor remarked that he always said the same about every Secretary. He then introduced Mr. Putnam the retiring Secretary. In his talk Mr. Putnam quoted President Amberg's remarks, as follows, "THAT AT THIS VERY HOUR, NINE YEARS AGO TONIGHT OUR ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED WITH FIFTEEN MEMBERS, AS NOW COMPARED WITH OUR SPLENDID MEMBERSHIP OF FIFTY-FIVE ACTIVE AND ENTHUSIASTIC COLLECTORS WHO NOW COMPRISE THE ASSOCIATION". Mr. Putnam said that the splendid progress, and the fact that the Association now have a permanent meeting room and coin room, which was especially built for them in the Museum should be an incentive for each member to do their bit to help the continual growth of our Association. His suggestion of enlightening the public as to Numismatics can now be easily arranged as we have the material, both in

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location, coin room, exhibits and membership, and that he hoped that this coming year would be a memorial one for the growth of the Association, and also remarked that it would be a good idea if the wives of the members of the Association were invited to our meetings, and that they be encouraged to become members. Dr. French called the attention of the members to Mr. Putnam's suggestion that the wives be eligible to membership in our Association, and upon motion by Mr. Darling, seconded by Mr. Gillette, which was carried, it was decided that the matter be brought up at the next meeting and that the ladies be invited to attend our meeting, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20th. 1921.

At this junction Mr. Bunnell one of our members took the photograph of the group and stayed with us a few moments. Mr. Bunnell was very sorry that he could not stay with us the remainder of the evening as he had to take several other important photographs.

The members experienced a pleasant surprise by the sudden appearance of our ex-president Mr. Fred E. Merritt. Owing to business he was not expected to be present. Mr. Merritt said he was about one hundred miles from Rochester and took a special train so as to be at our Banquet. Dr. French immediately called upon Mr. Merritt to speak. He replied, "That he thought that owing to his being late, he would escape that part of the program. Mr. Merritt said we can easily appreciate his pleasure of being with us, that he especially came to Rochester to-night so as to be at the Banquet.

Dr. French then introduced Mr. H. R. Darling, one of the Superintendents of the Eastman Kodak Co. Mr. Darling responded by relating some of his experiences as a numismatist, while in company with Dr. French chasing old coins.

Mr. Stanley was next called upon and asked to by the Doctor to enlighten the guests regarding a recipe for hash, Dr. French said he never could understand what it consisted of, Mr. Stanley replied naming the ingredients in hash and also told the Doctor the benefit he would derive from eating it.

The Doctor then called upon Mr. Simmonds, who said he was very glad to be with us and while he could not attend the meetings as regularly as he would like to he could not miss the Banquet, and said he was very sorry he had to go home to take care of his new young family.

Dr. French called the attention of all present to the fact that although he had often seen stars and read about them, he never heard from one. He called upon Mr. Starr who said he was very pleased to be with us and enjoyed the Banquet, and concluded by saying, "I don't think you will hear from the stars to-night as it is late and the stars are about to set, and he sat".

The Doctor then announced that he would hear from the only man who ever went around the world on a bicycle. Mr. Kaufman told of several of his experiences as a bicycle rider.


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During the evening Mr. Borradaile exhibited the 1920 Association medal bearing the likeness of Mr. John C. Woodbury, which was passed around for inspection.

Motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the Banquet Committee, Dr. French, Mr. King, Mr. Loizeau, and Mr. Yawger for the splendid preparations for the Banquet.

During the evening telegrams were read from Mr. John C. Woodbury who is spending the winter months in Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. Charles F. Clark, LeRoy, N.Y. Mr. Moritz Wormser, of New York, chairman of the American Numismatic Association and Mr. Henry Chapman the Vice President of the American Numismatic Association.

The hour being late the members disbanded and agreed that the Ninth Annual Banquet was one of the most, pleasant and enjoyable Banquets ever held by our Association.


Secretary.

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NEW ISSUES OF COINS.



We illustrate here the 50 ore of Sweden, dated 1920. This is struck in silver 600/1000 fine. The 10 ore was illustrated in our October, 1920, issue. Specimen from J. delagerberg, New York City.

We also illustrate the 20 centavos of Chile, 1920, formerly of silver, but now struck in nickel, and is a trifle larger and thicker than the old coin. The denomination is in figures, instead of being spelled, as formerly, and the impression is heavier. Specimen from Gutttag Bros., New York City.

Also the 10 ore or Denmark, 1920, struck in nickel. This is only slightly smaller than the 25 ore, which was illustrated in our October, 1920, issue. Specimen from J. delagerberg, New York City.

COINAGE FOR JANUARY, 1921.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during January, 1921, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

No gold coined.
 Silver—Half Dollars, 1,002,000; Quarter Dollars, 1,916,000; Dimes, 2,310,000.
 Nickel—Five Cents, 1,032,000.
 Bronze—One Cent, 31,650,000.
 Coinage executed for other Governments:
 Cuba—Silver, 1,590,352.
 Colombia—Silver, 600,000; nickel, 3,600,000.
 Peru—Nickel, 8,420,000.
 Venezuela—Nickel, 2,000,000.
 Indo-China—Bronze, 1,710,000.

FOREIGN MEDAL ISSUES AND AWARDS.

The French Government has awarded to James A. Blair, Jr., of 511 Fifth avenue, New York City, a medal in recognition of his activity and devotion to that country during and since the war.

A gold medal and illuminated address were conferred upon the American Ambassador to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, January 20, in Ghent, at a banquet given by the authorities of the city and of East Flanders.

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DEALER DAVIS' CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Byrle B. Davis, the coin dealer, of Los Angeles, Cal., announces a change of location from 104 North Spring street to 140 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

COUNT MADE OF CASH IN THE TREASURY.

The counting of the money in the United States Treasury upon the recent change of Treasurers showed that there was on hand \$4,726,553.11 in gold coin, and \$45,790,572 in standard silver dollars. The total number of silver dollars on hand at the count in 1913 was \$156,893,689, showing that since that time \$111,103,117 silver dollars have been melted up or sold as bullion since 1913. (This is on the supposition that no silver dollars have been paid out or placed in circulation since that time.)

The total amount of cash and securities on hand at the recent count was \$13,883,819,826.36³/₄. The fraction of two-thirds of a cent, it is explained, was caused by one of the bonds of the State of Tennessee for \$1666.66²/₃ held by the Treasury as part of the Indian trust fund derived from the sale of lands to Indians by the Government.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY MEDAL OF THE R. N. A. FOR 1920.

The Anniversary Medal for the year 1920 of the Rochester Numismatic Association, which is illustrated below, has on the obverse the likeness of Mr. John C. Woodbury, who was the presiding officer for that year.



The reverse is the same as on all previous medals issued by the Association. The medals were struck in bronze with a light yellow finish, making them very attractive.

The dies were cut by Mr. Joseph Koeb, one of the members, and the medals were struck by the arm of Bastian Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

FRANCE TO ISSUE MEDAL TO FOREIGNERS IN ARMY.

News from Paris is to the effect that a French medal commemorative of the World War is to be awarded to all Americans and other members of the allied forces who served six months in French units or in the welfare services, including members of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and other organizations officially accredited to the French army.

The medal, which probably will be of bronze, was designed by Alexandre Morlon. It bears on the bar the enwreathed motto "Pro Patria." On one side of the medal in bas-relief is the helmeted bust of a woman representing "Victory," with a sword and an olive branch. On the reverse side, encircling the medal, are the words "Republique Francaise," and in the centre the inscription "Grande Guerre, 1914-1918." Foreigners must submit certificates of their Governments in order to obtain the medal.

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Members present:-

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Borradaile

Stanley
Putnam
Neintimp
Savage

Horner
Bauer
Plumb

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letter from Metalic Art Co., of New York City, Bethamy Home Society, N. J., and letter from Member #52.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE:- Coin Committee reported that there would be a public entertainment in the near future for the purpose of enlightening and interesting the public in Numismatics.

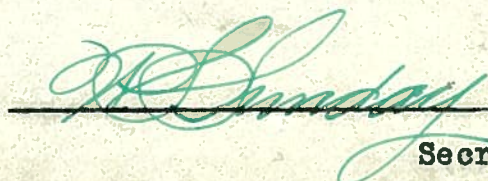
Motion made by Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Gillette that the letter from the Metalic Art Co., be turned over to Mr. Putnam, the Curator, of the Museum; and the letter from the Bethamy Home Society be left to the descretion of the Secretary. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Putnam that the Secretary acknowledge receipt of donations from Member #52 thanking him for same.

DONATIONS:- From Member #52 several fine specimens of War Script Money, and two Medals.

Mr. Bauer spoke in regard to not mentioning the names of members giving donations to the Association if so requested by the donor.

Being no further business, upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 1st. 1921.


Secretary.

The 204th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday Evening, March 1st. 1921. at 8.30 P.M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present:-

Amberg
Gillette
Sunday
Borradaile

Plumb
Kaufman
Savage
Yawger

Putnam
Bauer
French

Horner


COMMUNICATIONS:- Book on Coins, donated by Mr. Theodore Venn, #2034 Lane Court, Chicago, Ill.

Moved by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Bauer that a letter be sent to Mr. Theodore Venn, thanking him for same. Carried.

EXHIBITS:- By Dr. French, following large United States cents namely three varieties 1793, one of the wreath variety, Crosby's 11-j considered finest known, 1801 two varieties in extremely fine condition. By Mr. Gillette, following large U. S. cents, 1795 two varieties, 1799 extremely fine, very strong impression, 1801-1802-1805-1816 two varieties, 1817 two varieties, 1820-1825-1827-1829 three varieties, 1839 two varieties including Booby Head all in extremely fine or uncirculated condition, 1859 dime with reverse of 1860, brilliant proof. Following Hard Time Tokens, Low's No's. 5-7-14-133-144-171-175 all uncirculated. By Mr. Horner, Hard Time Token, Low's #61 practically uncirculated.

The regular business being finished the members adjourned to the Lecture Hall where a talk on coins and medals was given by Mr. Bauer, who with the aid of a Belopticon exhibited a number of coins on the screen. The talk was very much enjoyed by the members. Mr. Bauer enlightened the members with some interesting and historical facts of Ancient Roman History which was very much appreciated by the members. Mr. Bauer showed the coin on the screen of the particular city or period which the coins were issued, which he spoke about during his talk.

Being no further business meeting adjourned to Sunday, March 20th. 1921, 3.00 P. M.


Secretary.

The 205th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Sunday afternoon, March 20th. 1921 at 3.30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg	Gillette	Plumb
Sunday	Horner	Savage
Borradaile,	Bauer	Yawger

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letters from New York Coin Society and Member #52.

Motion made by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Plumb that dues be remitted to date for Member #27 (Dr. Tillotson) Carried.

DONATIONS:- German Memorial Medal and two Austrian Was Crosses from Member #52.

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary send a letter of thanks to Member #52 for the Donation. Carried.

President Amberg suggested that the Association give an outing and dinner to Ex-president Yawger who is leaving the city. Upon motion duly seconded action was postponed to be taken up at the next meeting.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Gillette a number of War Crosses, several beautiful medals and six Irish Farthings all in very fine condition.

The President announced that the Sunday afternoon meetings will be discontinued, and that in the future meetings will be held on the regular meeting nights, the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, April 5th. 1921.


Secretary.

Rochester, N.Y. April 9th 1921
Received of C. T. Borradale Treas R. V. A.

Three hundred par value in Liberty Bonds Dollars

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50.00	- 4 1/4 - 1 1/2	2. 2. of 1932 - 1947
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Deposited in J. C. Woodbury Box at Roch. Tr & Safe Dep Co

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John C. Woodbury
Per E. V. Harper

No 310 Scrantom, Wetmore & Co. Rochester, N.Y.

Democrat Chronicle.



ROCHESTER, N. Y., SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1921.

NOTABLE COIN DISPLAY IN CITY MUSEUM

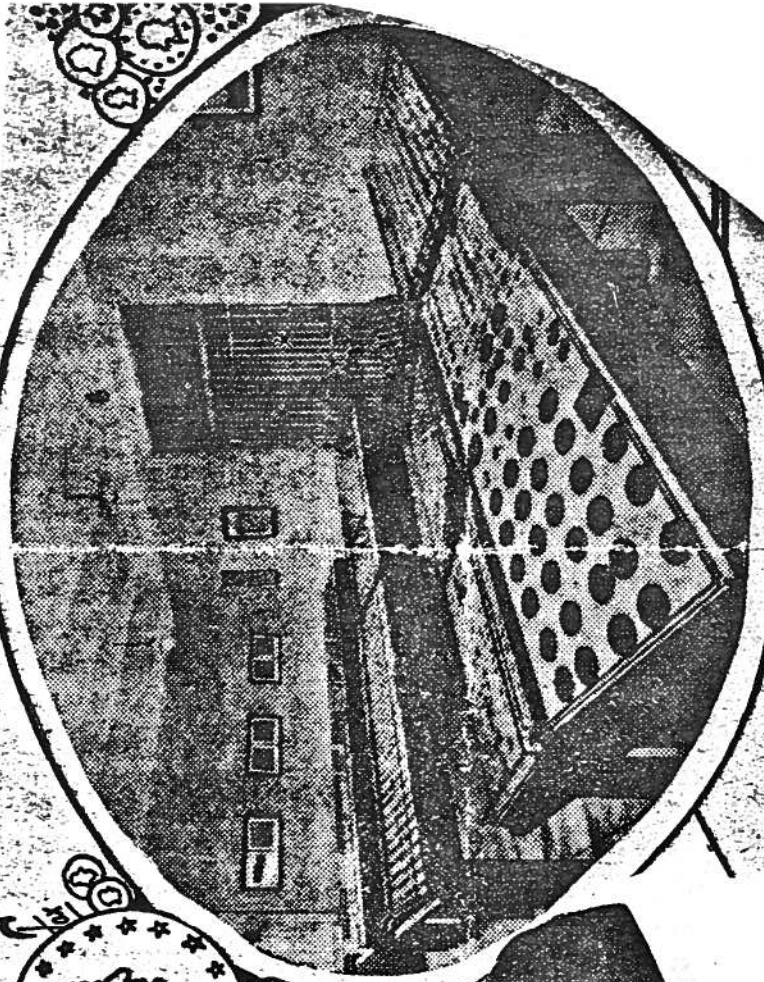
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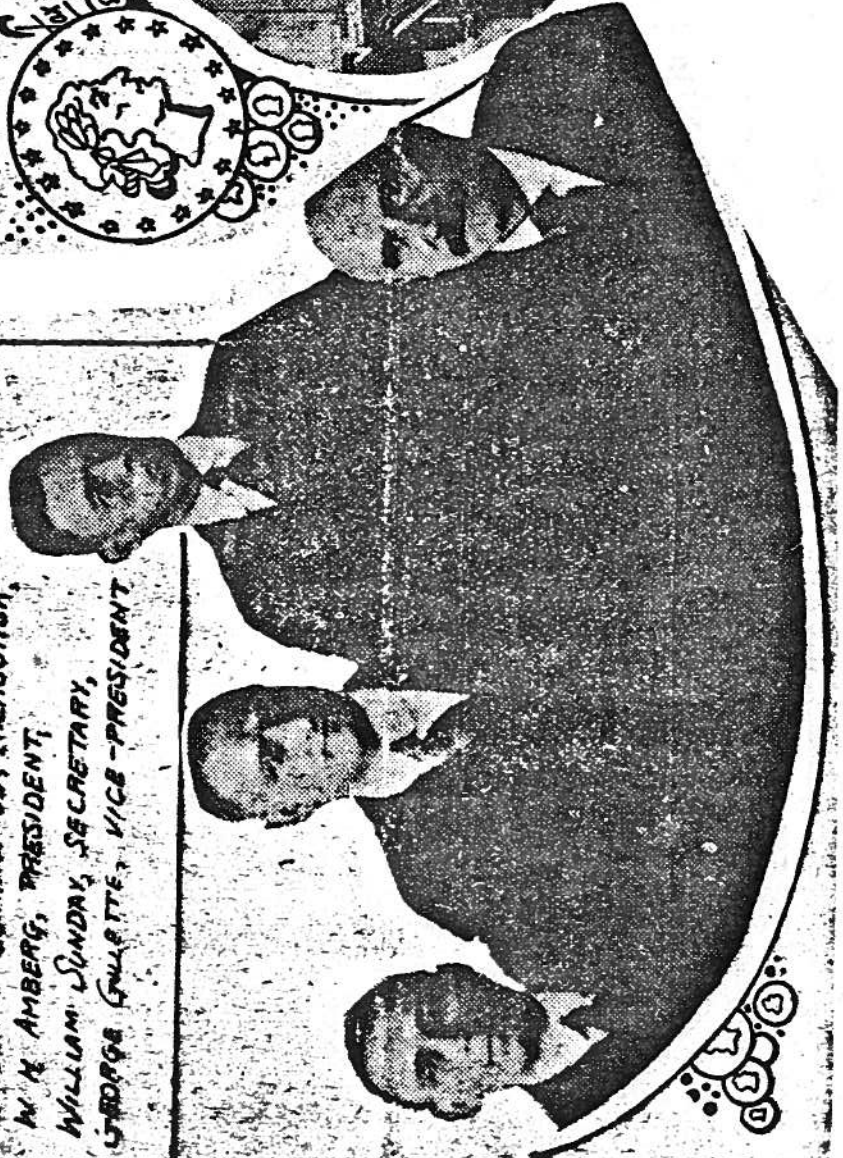
W. H. AMBERG, PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM SUNDAY, SECRETARY,

GEORGE GILLETTE, VICE-PRESIDENT



VIEW FROM AT MUSEUM MUSEUM



Democrat Chronicle.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1921.

ALL AGES AND NATIONS ARE REPRESENTED IN TREASURES OF ROCHESTER NUMISMATISTS

Specimens Collected at Cost of Much Effort and Money Now Housed in Room Adequate to Protect Them and Display Them.

POPULAR INTEREST WAS DULL AT FIRST BUT IS GROWING KEENER

In this age of bulls and bears, of easy-payment plans and second mortgages, of bill collectors and income-tax reports, one of the most indispensable necessities is coin. Coin has been a medium of exchange for ages almost to that prehistoric period when the only recognized medium of trade was a huge club, profusely wielded. Thus, someone once said that "to outline the origin and evolution of coins is to record the history of civilization." If this is true, then the progress of the civilized world, or a large part of it at least, lies exposed and embalmed in twelve glass showcases in the Rochester Municipal Museum at Exposition Park.

Probably comparatively few people in Rochester are acquainted with this collection of coins, the fruition of long years of collecting by the Rochester Numismatic Association. While such a collection isn't going to settle the question whether Nero really played violin solos while Rome burned, or decide who induced Homer to "smote his bloomin' lyre," it will prove to those who are interested in the history of the past, a source of much interesting knowledge. Students of history, including every one from the Fourth Grade B pupil to the college professor, might find in this collection historical points not covered in their textbooks, since in many instances coins have been the means of ascertaining the names of forgotten countries and cities; their position, their chronology, the succession of their kings and other information. But to the casual visitor the attraction of the collection perhaps lies in the fact that it contains such a variety of coins from so many countries.

The visitor will find exhibited in the numismatist's room, kronen, lire, pennies, dimes, francs, guldens and rubles. He will observe beautifully engraved coins which must have entailed much labor and forethought, and again, so-called coins so big and heavy and oddly shaped that they look like the inferior work of a boiler factory. There are Chinese coin dating back to a period when China was unknown to aesthetic Greece or powerful Rome; there are coins of an-

cient Egypt, of mediaval France, Colonial America and hard-up Germany. There are coins—and relics of coins—lying in state after their ancient and probably adventurous careers in the hands of emperors and knaves.

Notwithstanding the attractions of this display, many Rochesterians, while anxious to handle coins, apparently don't care much about looking at them. Visitors to the Municipal Museum are fairly numerous, but even the reported average of sixty a day (which includes a large percentage on Sunday) isn't much of a compliment to a collection of coins which is said to be valued at \$30,000. For about a year after the collection was put in, as well as the collections of the Rochester Historical and Philatelic Societies, the job of curator, according to Edward D. Putnam, was quite a lonesome one.

Interest Slowly Growing.

Then people began to visit the building and interest increased. To-day, while there isn't any need for a traffic policeman to direct the crowds, Mr. Putnam finds that there is a much steadier and ever-growing stream of visitors, especially to the numismatic society's room. In the spring, however, when people's fancies turn to less ancient things than coins, few visits are made to the building on Sundays and for that reason, the room is closed during the summer on Sundays, beginning early in May.

When the Rochester Numismatic Association was organized on January 4,

1912, it was not with any selfish intention of merely protecting the interest of collectors, but to gather together geographic interest and put them on public view for the benefit of the interested. The prime object, of course, as expressed in the preamble to the constitution is, "to do everything in their power to stimulate the science of numismatics." No one, who has seen the collection, will doubt that the members have succeeded in their efforts.

Ridicule an Early Cross.

One of the members recently explained that the charter members had one peculiar difficulty to face—the stigma of being dubbed "bugs." It seems that whenever a person starts collecting anything of historical, sentimental or individual character he is considered by many other people, who are disinterested, as eccentric. As told by this member, if you try to collect old coins, old golf-sticks, mediaval paintings, manuscripts or stamps, you are a bug. About the only things you can collect and not have this name applied to you is money, rent and overdue mortgage payments.

The society's growth was decidedly gradual, but its collection increased and, through the combined and individual efforts of the members, the society accumulated, in some instances, sets of coins which are regarded as not being equaled in any collection in the country. When the association first was organized it was composed of fifteen members. Since that time it has grown steadily until to-day fifty-five enthusiastic coin collectors are identified with it.

Men Who Founded Society.

The men who were on the original roster, and nearly all of whom still are members, are Dr. G. P. French, H. H. Rowley, W. H. Amberg, F. E. Merritt, W. J. Ballard, F. B. King, L. J. Woolsey, A. H. Plumb, M. S. Gillette, I. B. Bernstein, G. J. Bauer, H. H. Yawger, Joseph T. Alling, Joseph Hooper, W. J. Reynolds. W. H. Amberg is the present head of the association. Edward D. Putnam, curator of the Municipal Museum, has been and is an indefatigable worker for the society, having been its secretary for a number of years.

Several years ago the organization began to strike off each year a medal of the immediate past president. One is placed in a case in the society's room. The design for this medal was made by President Amberg. Last year a medal was made for John Woodbury, who was president of the society for 1920.

Room Well Protected.

The arrangement of the Rochester Numismatic Society's coin room is as peculiar as some of the old coins which it contains. Showing such valuable coins in glass cases is all very nice but they are apt, in such a condition, to lure some wandering safe-blower from his efforts at holding up a bank, to extricating some choice, ancient coins which

The 206th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, April 5th. 1921 at 8.30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg	Dr. French	Plumb
Sunday	Loizeau	Horner
Woodbury	Prior	Gillette
Bauer	Savage	Yawger
Clarke	Kaufman	Putnam

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letters from Member #52, Mr. Charles J. Young, Brighton, Ont. Mrs. Annie E. Lane, 987 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

Motion made and seconded that we decline the offers made to the Association to purchase the collections of Mr. Young, and Mrs. Lane. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Putnam that a medal be sent to Mr. Koeb in the name of the Association and that same be turned over to Mr. Yawger to be delivered. Carried.

VISITORS PRESENT:- Mr. Howard O. Woodard and family. Introduced by the President.

Moved by President Amberg, seconded by Dr. French that Honorable William A. Ashbrook, M.C. be elected honorary member of the Association, and that the Secretary communicate with Mr. Ashbrook and inform him of his election. Unanimously Carried.

President Amberg again brought up the matter of giving an outing and dinner for Ex-president Yawger who is leaving the city. Upon motion by Dr. French duly seconded the matter was laid upon the table.

DONATIONS:- From Member #52, several specimens of Austrian War Script Money, and a Braunweiger Ernst August Cross of First Class. From Member #8, six Roman Bronze coins in very fine condition and 1793 Large Cent Chain Variety with period after Liberty and date in very good condition. From C. F. Clarke, LeRoy, N.Y. 1848, 1846, 1841 U. S. Cents all in uncirculated condition.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Clarke of LeRoy, N.Y. Very rare Carolina \$2.50 gold piece in extremely fine condition, also U. S. Cents, Hard Time Tokens, Canadian Sous, Foreign Silver and Copper Coins. About 1200 coins in all were exhibited by Mr. Clarke.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, April 19th. 1921.


Secretary.

The 207th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, April 19th. 1921 at 8.30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg	Plumb	Yawger	Dr. French
Gillette	Putnam	Bauer	Clarke
Sunday	Loizeau	Hicks	Horner
Borradaille	Burling	Woodbury	

Moved by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Putnam that we accept the donations from Member #52 and that the Secretary be instructed to send him a letter of thanks for same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Yawger, seconded by Mr. Woodbury that the Association also accept the kind offer of Member #52 to exhibit his collection of Medals and War Money. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Plumb that we indorse the action of the New York Numismatic Club regarding the so called California Gold Tokens and adopt a similar resolution, and that the Secretary send a copy of same to the Secret Service Bureau at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Yawger was the seventh President of the Association, and his departure from the city is very much regretted by the members as they certainly appreciated his persistent efforts to boost the Association since its organization. A great deal of credit is due him for his continual efforts in helping to build and make the Rochester Numismatic Association what it is to-day. Both Mr. Woodbury and Mr. Gillette surely expressed the sentiment of those present in their remarks of gratitude to Mr. Yawger.

Moved by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Gillette that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mr. Yawger for his splendid work in behalf of our Association. Carried.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Clarke of LeRoy, N.Y. a Betchler \$2.50 Gold piece in very fine condition, also the following U. S. Cents. 1793 Wreath fine, 1799 very good, 1804 very good, and about 800 coins of the United States and Foreign Countries.

Mr. Burling's return was a pleasant surprise to the members as he had been very ill in New York City and just returned to Rochester. The members were very pleased to see him well again.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, May 3rd. 1921.



Secretary.

THE COIN COLLECTION IN THE ROCHESTER MUNICIPAL MUSEUM.

Under the heading, "Notable Coin Display in City Museum," the *Rochester Democrat-Chronicle* of March 27 contains almost a full-page description of the Rochester Numismatic Association and its collection of coins in the Municipal Museum of that city. The article is illustrated with portraits of President Amberg, Vice-President Gillette, Secretary Sunday, Treasurer Boradaile and Curator Putnam; the coin room in the museum, the last issue of the R. N. A. annual medal, and specimens of ancient Greek, Roman and Chinese coins.

In addition to giving an intelligent and well-written description of many of the coins on exhibition, and a general review of the history of money, the article describes the coin room as follows:

"The arrangement of the Rochester Numismatic Society's coin room is as peculiar as some of the old coins which it contains. Showing such valuable

coins in glass cases is all very nice, but they are apt, in such a condition, to lure some wandering safe-blower from his efforts at holding up a bank, to extricating some choice ancient coins which, sold, would bring him a handsome fortune. Perhaps the average thief isn't aesthetic enough to appreciate the worth of old coins, but anyhow, the Municipal Museum doesn't take any chances.

"The room is surrounded by iron bars—nice bars, painted green and exquisitely carved and attractive looking—but nevertheless, bars. There is only one entrance, barred. The windows, too, are pleasantly but firmly barred. The twelve cases are covered with plates of heavy glass, securely bound and safely locked. So that anyone with the ambition of doing more than observing and commenting on the coins is going to meet with difficulty.

"The doors are locked on week days except when visitors wish to see the collection, and then they are accompanied by either the curator or one of the attendants. On Sundays the room is open, but there is always an attendant on hand, who will help you to journey from China to America, and from 700 B. C. to 1921 A. D., via a long line of coins and medals. Once in there one can lose one's self in the atmosphere of iron bars and ancient coins and muse on what an insignificant thing money is, after all, if one feels that way about it.

"Those who never before have seen the collection undoubtedly will be surprised at the variety and scope of it. It appears at first hand to be a representation of the coins of every country and every period."

The 208th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, May 3rd. 1921 at 8.30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg
Sunday
Horner
Plumb

Kaufman
Wolff
King
Gillette

Hicks
Bauer
Dr. French
Putnam

Moved by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Dr. French that the Collection of War Decorations from Member #52 be placed on exhibit, and the Secretary send him a letter of thanks for same. Carried.

The President appointed Mr. Horner to act on the Medal Committee in place of Mr. Yawger who is leaving the city.

EXHIBITS:- The Collection of War Decorations loaned by Member #52 was displayed for the benefit of the members. It is indeed a beautiful Collection and exceeded all expectations of the Members.

DONATIONS:- Member #52, a large number of medals and Script War Money to the Association, and the loan of his private collection of War Decorations which will be exhibited in our Coin Room at the Municipal Museum.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, May 17th. 1921.


Secretary.

The 209th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday Evening, May 17th. 1921 at 8.30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg	Bauer	Plumb	Prior
Gillette	Woodbury	Wolff	Putnam
Sunday	Simmonds	Stanley	French
Borradaille	Horner	Loizeau	

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letters from Member #52.

Motion made by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Wolff that the letters from Member #52 be filed. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Wolff that the offer of Mr. Woodbury to purchase the remaining Medals of 1920 be accepted. Carried.

Dr. Roh sent his entire collection of War Decorations for exhibition. These are displayed in the coin room and will be on exhibition for several months. It is considered to be the finest collection of War Decorations known, and the display is so arranged as to make a beautiful and attractive exhibit, all of the Decorations are in exceptionally fine condition and the gayly colored ribbons together with the artistic design and wonderful workmanship certainly makes this collection one of the most beautiful and best exhibits ever shown.

Dr. Roh's kindness in loaning his collection to the Association is indeed very much appreciated by all the members.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Gillette about one hundred Greek and Roman Coins which he just received from Geneva, Switzerland, from the famous Pozzi Collection, a number of them being very rare, especially the Arsinoe Gold Coin and a Decadrahm of Syracuse. Both the above and most of the others shown being in beautiful condition. Mr. Bauer displayed thirty-two coins which he purchased from the same collection and most of them were also in beautiful condition. Mr. Wolff displayed about fifty U. S. cents of different dates and varieties.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until Tuesday Evening, June 7th. 1921.


Secretary.

The 210th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday Evening, June 7th. 1921 at 8.30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg
Gillette
Sunday
Woodbury

Loizeau
Plumb
Horner
Putnam

Wolff
Burling

VISITORS:- Mr. George Daugherty of Painted Post, N. Y. guest of Mr. Putnam.

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letters from Moritz Wormser, New York City, Mr. Waldo C. Moore, Frank G. Duffield and from Member #52.

Moved by Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Woodbury that the question regarding the disposal of Mr. Hawkin's Collection be left to the discretion of the Secretary.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Horner U. S. Cents 1851 over 1881 uncirculated, and 1851 uncirculated. By Mr. Gillette U. S. Cents 1794, Hays #17-36-45 uncirculated. 1802 uncirculated, 1823 extremely fine, 1842 uncirculated, 1855 Proof, and a number of medals in beautiful uncirculated condition. From Member #52 a number of War Medals.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, June 21st. 1921.



Secretary.

The 211th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday Evening, June 21st. 1921 at 8.30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present; Messrs:-

Amberg	Woodbury	Horner
Gillette	Putnam	Plumb
Sunday	Bauer	Loizeau
Borradaile	Prior	Dr. French

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:- From Mr. Fred E. Merritt, New York City, Mr. H.H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa. Dr. C.F. Roh, Norway, Iowa. Mr. C.F. Clarke, LeRoy, N.Y. Mr. W.F. Sunday, Rochester, N.Y.

Moved and seconded that the letters be filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Woodbury that the Association have its first outing at Newport on June 28th. 1921. Carried.

The President appointed Dr. French and Mr. Bauer on the Outing Committee.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Gillette, 40 American & European Historical Medals in very fine condition. By Dr. French following U. S. Cents. 1797 Daugthy #100 Proof. 1810 Daugthy #212 uncirculated, light brown. #1814 plain four Daugthy, #225 uncirculated, partly red. #1814 Crossed Four, uncirculated. #1821 compact date gem proof.

The communication sent to the Association through the President announcing the marriage of our Secretary, Mr. W. F. Sunday to Miss Gladys Mae Burrell formerly of Accrington Lancashire, England, caused considerable comment. Mr. Sunday was the only member of the Rochester Numismatic Association who saw active service in the recent World War, and undoubtedly got lonesome again for the din of battle, and invited the members to witness him signing up again for life in the new battle. The ceremony is to take place on Friday, July 1st. at 9:00 A.M. at Trinity Church corner Jones and Frank Sts. The members heartily congratulated Mr. Sunday and wished him every success in his new venture.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until Tuesday Evening, July 5th. 1921.


Secretary.

The 212th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday Evening, July 5th. 1921 at 8:30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg
Bauer
Gillette

Horner
Plumb
Stanley

Wolff
Dr. French

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Plumb that we dispense with the second meeting Tuesday, July 19th. on account of hot weather. Carried.

Discussion of annual Medal, attendance of American Numismatic Association Convention to be held in Boston next month, and results of various recent coin sales occupied most of the time of the meeting.


On June 28th. 1921 the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association held their first outing of the season. They met at 2:00 P. M. at Mr. Geo. J. Bauer's, #208 St. Paul St., and motored to Newport, where a steam launch was provided, the members took a trip around Irondequoit Bay and viewed the beautiful scenery, including Inspiration Point. After returning a fishing contest was held and the honors were claimed by Dr. French who caught more fish than Mr. Weisbuch. After the contest the members sat down to Dinner. Mr. W.F. Sunday, the Secretary being the 13th. member to arrive, seemed to hold no terrors for the much avoided number, and said, "that 13 was his lucky number, having gone into action on the 13th, was in the trenches 13 days and his gun was number 13. After dinner the members talked on incidents relating to Numismatics. The following members were present:- President, W. H. Amberg, Vice President, Geo. A. Gillette, Secretary, William F. Sunday, Dr. Geo. P. French, Dr. Sigmund Handler, A. E. Loizeau, Max Weisbuch, Isidore Bernstein, William a Carr, George J. Bauer, A. L. Plumb, J. C. Horner, and E.L. Stanley.

EXHIBITS:- By Dr. French, several varieties Half Dimes of 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797 and 1800, all being in extremely fine or uncirculated condition. Dimes of 1796, 1797, 1798, 1801, 1800, 1802, 1803 and 1804, 1805, 1807, 1809 and 1811 in extremely fine condition, several being uncirculated. By Mr. George A. Gillette, a fine collection of Political medals, several rare ones of Andrew Jackson including the funeral medal, several rare Harrison medals of the log cabin series, and a number of rare Henry Clay medals and silver medals of General H. G. Berry who was killed in the Civil War. A collection of rare paper money including carpet bag money and a North Carolina 10.00 bill not mentioned in Bradbeer, several rare Swedish medals in fine condition, several rare crowns of Nuremberg and Brunswick Luneberg and several rare proclamation pesos and medals of Peru and other South American Countries, six very handsome and showy Military decorations including the Cross of Bulgaria, Bavarian Officers service cross or star, great cross of the Order of Philip of Hesse. By Mr. John W. Horner, Low No. 17 fine, Low 142 fine, Low 163 fine. God

preserve London, half penny. Rev. Elephant, about uncirculated.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned to Tuesday Evening, August 2nd. 1921.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.

The 213th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday Evening, Aug. 2nd. 1921. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg
Gillette
Sunday
Borradaile

Horner
Stanley
Wolff
Plumb

French
Loizeau
Bauer

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letters from the Metal Art Company, Rochester, N.Y. Dr. Roh, Norway, Iowa. Bastian Bros. Rochester, N.Y.


President Amberg brought up the matter of the Anniversary Medal for discussion and it was decided to postpone definitely action until after the American Numismatic Association Convention to be held in Boston, Aug. 20th. to 25th. 1921, inclusive.

On July 27th. 1921 the first outing of the Rochester Philatelic Association which was held jointly with the Rochester Numismatic Association by invitation. The members met at Mr. Geo. J. Bauer's #208 St. Paul St. and motored to Manitou Beach where a pleasant afternoon was spent telling Philatelic and Numismatic experiences. After dinner the members spent several hours on the Bay, leaving about 8:00 P. M. with the view of planning future joint outings. Mr. Bunnell took photographs. The following members were present:- W. H. Amberg, President of the Rochester Philatelic Association and President of the Rochester Numismatic Association, W. H. Cassebeer, Vice President of the Rochester Philatelic Association, Paul C. Wild, Treasurer of the Rochester Philatelic Association, Dr. Geo. P. French, Dr. S. Handler, Fred B. King, Max Weisbuch, Charles E. Bunnell, W. A. Carr, E. S. Burling, W. E. Prior, Master Irving Weisbuch and Miss Emma Snieter.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Bauer a collection of about 150 Chinese Coins of the New Empire and provinces, also two Gold Dollars; 1861 Philadelphia Mint, 1861 D Mint, both uncirculated and very rare, 1875 very fine. By Mr. Gillette 43 pieces of Roman Gold, mostly Aureii from a recent European Sale in extremely fine condition.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned to Tuesday Evening, Aug. 16th. 1921.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.

RNA Picnic at home of Fred B. King, 13 Aug. 1921

Left to right in rear:

- (1) George Bauer
- (2) W. H. Amberg ?
- (3)
- (4) Claude T. Borradaile
- (5) Dr. George P. French
- (6) John Horner
- (7)
- (8) William Sunday
- (9) Fred B. King
- (10)
- (11) Al. Plumb
- (12)

Front row:

- (1)
- (2) George Gillette
- (3) *HANDLER*



OTHERS ACTIVE IN
1971

ED. O. PUTNAM

H. H. ROWLEY

F. E. MERRITT

W. J. BALLARD

L. J. WOOLSEY

I. B. BERNSTEIN

H. H. YAWGER

JOE ALING

JOE HOBBS

W. J. REYNOLDS

The 214th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, August 16th. 1921 at 8:30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg
Gillette
Sunday

Bauer
Woolsey
Wolff

Horner
Plumb
Stanley

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letter from Dr. C. F. Roh.

Moved by Mr. Wolff, seconded by Mr. Plumb that the Association give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. F. B. King for his generosity in entertaining the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association on August 13th. inst. and that the Secretary be instructed to write Mr. King informing him regarding same. Carried.

On Saturday, August 13th. 1921 members of the Rochester Numismatic Association motored to Mr. F. B. King's lakeside home at Walker, N.Y. and spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening. Quoits pitching was the feature of the day. In the pitching contest Mr. King and Mr. Stanley divided honors. After working up a good appetite the party sat down to a splendid dinner which had been prepared for them and which was very much enjoyed by all judging from the happy faces and witty remarks said during the course of the dinner. In the evening they all gathered around the fireplace and talked coins and convention. After refreshments they thanked their host, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. King and the ladies present for the enjoyable afternoon and evening they spent. They then motored home by moonlight.

Moved and seconded that the next meeting be held Tuesday evening, September 13th. instead of September 6th. on account of the Exposition. Carried.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded and carried meeting adjourned to September 13th. 1921.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.

The 215th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, September 13th. 1921 at 8:30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg	French	Clark
Gillette	Horner	Putnam
Sunday	Plumb	
Bauer	Loizeau	

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letters from Dr. C.F. Roh, Norway, Iowa. Mr. J.E. Morse, Hadley Mass. Mr. E.J. Brenner, Rochester, N.Y. Moved and seconded that the above letters be filed. Carried. Moved and seconded that we purchase the books sent to the Association by Mr. Morse. Carried.

Moved by Dr. French, seconded by Mr. Gillette that the Secretary be authorized to purchase coin catalogues of the leading sales, which shall be priced, also other catalogues which he believes may be of use to the members, all the catalogues purchased to be placed in the library of the Association. Carried.

Moved and seconded that President Amberg continue his efforts in regard to the Anniversary Medal and all communications regarding same to be filed for later discussion. Carried.

Moved by Dr. French, seconded by Mr. Loizeau that the Association accept the kind donation from Mr. J.E. Morse of Hadley, Mass., and the Secretary to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Morse. Carried.

DONATIONS:- By Mr. Bauer four Medals struck in honor of the following Superintendents of the mint at Philadelphia, viz:- Mr. Eugene Townsend, Daniel Fox, Herman Kretz, Oliver C. Bosbyshell, also four United States Cents for the collection of

the Association to better the pieces now in the cases, as follows, 1795 Thick Planchet, 1796 Liberty Cap, 1796 Fillet Head, 1809 all being in fine condition. By Mr. Yawger a Bronze Medal. By Mr. J. E. Morse Photographic Plate of Roman Coins and a number of broken Bank Bills.

Several of the members related their experiences while attending the Convention of the American Numismatic Association held at Boston, Aug. 20th. to 25th. 1921, each spoke highly of the treatment they received by the Boston Society. All the arrangements for their benefit were perfect and every moment of the time spent there was very interesting, in fact every one agreed that it was the best convention they had attended.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Clarke a complete set of United States Cents most of them being in uncirculated or extremely fine condition, also several hundred American Silver, Foreign, Greek and Roman Coins and a number of Bank Bills and paper money. By Dr. French, following cents 1796 Gilbert "I" variety in semi Proof condition, 1793 Liberty Cap Gem, new variety of 1794 with reverse of Hay's #20, two Higby Cents in nice condition, two 1794 half dollars, one extremely fine and one uncirculated, the latter reputed to be the finest known. By Mr. Sunday 1833 cent extremely fine, rare condition.

Being no further business it was moved and seconded that we adjourn and the next meeting be held October 4th. 1921 thereby eliminating the meeting of September 27th. Carried.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.

The 216th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th. 1921 at 8:30 P.M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg	Woodbury	Stanley
Gillette	Bauer	Putnam
Sunday	Clarke	Wolff
Borradaile	Horner	Prior
French	Loizeau	

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letters from Gutttag Bros. New York City, N.Y. Dr. C.F. Roh Norway Iowa. Metal Arts Co. Rochester, N.Y. Whitehead & Hoag Co. Newark, N.J.

Moved and seconded that the above letters be filed.
Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to send a letter of thanks to Dr. C. F. Roh for the five specimens of War Script Money and the Silver Medal. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to send a letter of thanks to Gutttag Bros., for the copy of their United States rare coin book. Carried.


Moved by Dr. French, seconded by Mr. Bauer that in cutting the Die for the 1921 Medal preference be given to Mr. Joseph A. Koeb and that President Amberg communicate with him regarding same. Carried.

DONATIONS:- From Dr. Roh five specimens of War Script Money and silver medal. From Gutttag Bros. copy of their rare United States Coin Book.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Gillette a number of European Medals. By Mr. Clarke a number of United States Cents and United States Colonials and Silver Coins in extremely fine and uncirculated condition, also several hundred Greek and Roman Coins in fine condition.

There being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until October 18th. 1921.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.

The 217th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, October 18th. 1921 at 8:30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg
Gillette
Sunday
Borradaile
Putnam

Kaufman
Loizeau
Woodbury
Horner

Haringx
Plumb
Simmonds
French

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:- Medalic Art Co. New York City, N.Y. Mr. Wm. J. Miller, Assistant Engraver Philadelphia Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Moved by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Gillette that the Secretary write to Mr. Bauer, the chairman of the coin Committee informing him that there is a balance of \$26.41 at the Committee's disposal available for the purchase of coins and medals for the Association's exhibit in the Municipal Museum. Carried.


Moved by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Dr. French that the rule of retaining the ten per cent of the total amount realized of all Auction Sales conducted by our Association for the Coin and Medal Fund be enforced, said ten per cent to be used for purchasing coins and medals for our collection in the Museum. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Plumb that the members of our Association have the privilege of purchasing Association Anniversary Medals from the supply now on hand at the same price they were sold for when originally issued. Carried.

After much spirited discussion regarding various methods for assuring a permanent fund for the future anniversary Medals and also coin and Medal fund for the Association's exhibit, while no definite action was taken, several good suggestions were given which was laid on the table to be taken up at the next meeting for further discussion.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, November 1st, 1921.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.

The 218th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st. 1921. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg
Gillette
Sunday
Borradaile

King
Bauer
French
Putnam

Kaufman
Prior
Haringx

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:- From Elder Coin & Curio Co. New York City, N.Y. Mr. Joseph A. Koeb, Los Angeles, Cali. Medallie Art Co., New York City, N.Y.

Motion made the above letters be filed. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Bauer, seconded by Mr. Kaufman that the Die for the Anniversary Medal be cut by Bastian Bros. Rochester, N. Y. and an order for fifty medals to be struck in Government Bronze. The Association to donate the sum of \$75.00 toward the cost of same, and Mr. Amberg to donate \$25.00, also that Mr. Amberg be granted the privilege of purchasing ten or more of the medals. Carried.


Application for Membership:- Mr. Frank H. Shumway of Matapan, Mass., recommended by Mr. Amberg and Mr. Gillette. The application referred to Membership Committee, to be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Gillette several very rare Roman Silver and Bronze Coins, which he had just purchased from London, England, also the following American Silver Dollars, Viz:- 1795 Flowing Hair, 1795 Fillet Head, 1796 Fillet Head all in beautiful mint condition, Thick Lincoln Medal in white metal. Abv. Salvatore Patriace. Rev. in memory of the life acts and death of Abraham Lincoln. Born Feb. 12th. 1809. died Apr. 15th. 1865. One of the thickest medals issued, proof condition, considered one of the finest medals struck of the Great Emancipator. By Mr. Amberg, following Silver Dollars, Viz:- 1795 Flowing Hair, uncirculated beautiful condition, 1803 uncirculated, 1851 proof, 1856 Flying Eagle Cent, beautiful brilliant Proof, considered to be one of the finest known. By Mr. Bauer, nine Gold Dollars in mint condition.

DONATIONS:- By Mr. Bauer, United States Cent, 1839 type of 1838 in extremely fine condition. By Mr. King, medal of Franz Joseph Otto, heir to the Austrian Throne issued in 1917.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned until Nov. 15th. 1921.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.

The 219th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th. 1921 at 8:30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present:-

Amberg
Sunday
Borradale
Putnam

Bauer
Kaufman
Woodbury
Burling

Horner
Prior
Stanley
Haringx
Dr. French

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

VISITOR:- Mr. F. A. Kaufman introduced by his father, Mr. A. J. Kaufman.

Motion made by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Kaufman that the purchase of the Medal with the Great Seal of the United States, be left to the discretion of the chairman of Coin Committee. Carried.

Motion made that Mr. F. A. Shumway, 66 Wellington Hill St., Mattapan, Mass. be elected member of this Association. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Plumb that the Treasurer be instructed to send check for \$2.00 to Sampson & Murdock Co. for the Association listing in 1921-1922 City Directory. Carried.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Burling a number of Hard Time Tokens in extremely fine condition, also Colonial Coins and Half Cents and several United States Cents in fine condition. By Mr. Sunday, 1856 Flying Eagle Cent proof, also complete set of small United States Cents uncirculated, a number of large United States Cents and Silver Coins and several foreign coins in fine condition.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, December 6th. 1921.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.

The 220th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th. 1921 at 8:30 P. M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg	Woodbury	Kaufman	Wolff
Gillette	Stanley	Putnam	French
Sunday	Potter	Savage	Haringx
Borradaile	Horner		

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:- Letters from Mr. Henry Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. H. H. Yawger, Indiana, Pa. New York Numismatic Club, New York City, N.Y. Dr. C. F. Roh. Norway, Iowa. Mr. Edward D. Putnam, Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. Eva Hunt, Rochester, N.Y.

Motion made by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Wolff that the Secretary return the bills to Mr. John E. Morse, and inform him that the Association has original specimens of same in our collection. Carried.

Motion made by Dr. French, seconded by Mr. Kaufman that the Association adopt Resolutions similar to those of the New York Numismatic Club, and that the Secretary be instructed to sent copies of the Resolution to the various Federal Officers and to the New York Numismatic Club. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Kaufman, seconded by Mr. Savage that the Association accept the kind offer from Member #52 and the Secretary inform member #52 of the above motion. Carried.

Nomination of officers for 1922 being in order:-

Motion made by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Haringx that Mr. Gillette be nominated for President.

Motion made by Mr. Wolff, seconded by Mr. Putnam that Mr. Borradaile be nominated for Vice President.

Motion made by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Woodbury that Mr. Sunday be nominated for Secretary.

Motion made by Mr. Wolff, seconded by Mr. Kaufman that Mr. Borradaile be nominated for Treasurer.

DONATIONS:- By Member #52, several specimens of Script Money of Germany.

EXHIBITS:- By Mr. Haringx, collection of United States Silver Dollars, Half Dollars and Quarters in fine condition.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, December 20th. 1921.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.

The 221st. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held at the Municipal Museum, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. 1921 at 8:30 P.M. President W. H. Amberg in the chair.

Members present, Messrs:-

Amberg	Putnam	Kaufman
Gillette	Prior	Haringx
Sunday	Loizeau	Plumb
Borradaile	Horner	French
Bauer	Woodbury	

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:- Mr. M. Marcuson, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. C.F. Roh, Norway, Iowa.

Motion made by Mr. Borradaile, seconded by Mr. Prior that the above letters be filed. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Gillette, seconded by Mr. Kaufman that the Secretary send a letter of thanks to Member #52 for his kind donations. Carried.

Nomination and election being next in order. Those nominated at the last meeting were, Viz:-

For President, Mr. Geo. A. Gillette nominated by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Haringx.

For Vice President, Mr. Claude T. Borradaile nominated by Mr. Wolff, seconded by Mr. Putnam.

For Secretary, Mr. Wm. F. Sunday nominated by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Woodbury.

For Treasurer, Mr. Claude T. Borradaile nominated by Mr. Wolff, seconded by Mr. Kaufman.

Motion made by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Woodbury that the nominations for Officers for 1922 be closed. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Loizeau that the above nominees for 1922 be elected. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Putnam, seconded by Mr. Woodbury that a Committee of three be appointed to draft a resolution to express our appreciation to our retiring Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton for his past favors to our Association. Carried.

President Amberg appointed Mr. Gillette, Dr. French and Mr. Bauer as Committee to carry out the above resolution.

Motion made by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Bauer that the Association accept Mr. Haringx offer to loan his typewriter to the Secretary for 1922. Carried.

At the conclusion of the meeting the President presented Mr. Sunday the Secretary, with a wedding gift comprising of 65 pieces of table silverware. In making the presentation President Amberg spoke as follows, Mr. Sunday, in 1918 when I was Secretary of the Association you were in France fighting for the colors, we communicated with each other several times. I suggested to the Association to send you such articles as cigars, candies, etc., but on account of the rapid movement and shifting lines at the front it was thought impractical at the time and the suggestion was not taken up. As a coincident this year I am President and you are Secretary of the Association, and on July 1st. you took unto yourself a bride. When I received your invitation to the wedding I suggested to the members on the meeting of June 21st. 1921 that the time would be opportune to make you a fitting present to show we have not forgotten our only member of the Association who was in the trenches fighting for our country. We all clubbed together and I collected \$51.00, I then got in touch with Mrs. Sunday who picked out a Silver Set of tableware. It is indeed a pleasure to me personally and as President of the Association to ask you to accept this gift with best wishes of the Association and hope that you and your good wife will enjoy it.

Mr. Sunday spoke and thanked the President and the members for the splendid wedding gift.

Motion made by Mr. Borradaile, seconded by Mr. Woodbury that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Amberg for his thoughtfulness and efforts in securing such an appropriate gift for our Secretary. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Plumb that a vote of thanks be extended to the Treasurer for his splendid work in the past. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. Woodbury, seconded by Mr. Kaufman that a rising vote of thanks be given to the retiring officers.

Mr. Bauer addressed the members and related some facts concerning the growth of the Association, its progress, etc. and urged that we take more interest in our Collection and permanent exhibit of the Association. Judging from the attitude of all present at the conclusion of Mr. Bauer's talk there should be a vast improvement next year in the exhibit room.

Mr. Gillette was next to favor the assembly with one of his usual interesting and entertaining talks on Numismatics, and at the conclusion of his talk he lauded the splendid work and cooperation of the retiring officers.

Mr. Putnam spoke in reference to the splendid work done by the officers this year inasmuch several of our prominent members Mr. Yawger our former Secretary. Mr. Merritt our former Treasurer, and Mr. Koeb our Die Cutter who have all left the city, and also spoke regarding the good work done by President


Amberg in reference to the two full front page display articles with photographs in the Educational Section in the Rochester Sunday, Democrat & Chronicle. The Numismatic article of March 27th. 1921 and the Philatelic Article of Dec. 4th. 1921, which Mr. Amberg as President of both this and the Philatelic Association this year had published as an educational feature, which brought both the Numismatic and Philatelic Associations prominently before the public. As a result of both articles Mr. Putnam said he is continually receiving inquiries regarding coins and stamps.

The President appointed the following Committee to arrange for the Tenth annual banquet, Viz:- Dr. French, Mr. Bauer, Mr. Gillette, and Mr. Loizeau.

DONATIONS:- From Member #52 a number of German necessity pieces and a set of porcelain money. By Mr. Plumb, a Centennial Medal commemorating the city of Albany as Capital of New York State. By Mr. Bauer the following United States Cents, viz:- 1802, 1798, 1803 all in very fine condition.

Being no further business upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned to January 3rd. 1922.

WHA/CK.


Secretary.